

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Shinichi NISHIKAWA
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MADE OF GLASS
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated December 17, 2007, be extended for two months to May 17, 2008.

A response to the Office Action, dated December 17, 2007, is filed concurrently herewith.

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Petition For Extension Of Time dated May 19, 2008
Reply to Office Action of December 17, 2007

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